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Royal City Tomatoes, choice quality...  
Royal City Corn, choice quality...  
Royal City Peas, size 10, choice...  
Columbia Golden Wax Beans...  
Singapore Pineapple, sliced...  
Campbell's Soup, vegetable, chicken, etc...  
Kiss, Balm, tall jar...  
Hans Tomato Juice...  
Libby's Tomato Juice...  
Pickard's Fancy Quality...  
Gem Lys...  
Pacific Milk, vacuum pack, tall tins...

2 tins for 25¢  
10 pounds for \$ .65  
20 pounds for 1.25  
100 pounds for 6.00

CASTLE FLOUR  
98 lb. sack \$1.90  
Flour of Quality

Tea Nabob, Malkin's Best and Blue Ribbon, per lb. 40c

Blue Ribbon Coffee, per pound 40c

Pure Honey 5 lb. tin 60c

Pure Bulk Cocoa, per pound .20

TEA bulk, black 3 lbs. 85c

"QUALITY AND LOW PRICES"  
Grande Prairie TWO STORES Sexsmith

## Wi Besom an' Stane



It is expected that two rinks from the town of Spirit River will be entered in the Grande Prairie bantam, three from Charlevoix, one from Wabigoon, and two from Spirit River. The word has been heard from Beaver Lodge, Hythe or Dixon Creek. It was fully expected there would be a rink from the Black, skipped either by Dr. Wilson or "Spot" McHugh.

The rink which blew steadily over Grande Prairie for two days last week-end surely made a mess of the curling ice, due largely to a leaky roof. If this mishap had not occurred, the rink would have been perfect. However, it did occur and caused lots of extra work, with no curling for three or four evenings. The new flooding bottled out the rink, but "Vic" had the ice in fair shape now and with good weather it will be tip-top for the bonspiel.

The "Superior" rink which will be used in the Grande Prairie bonspiel will give lots of curling to all rinks. As "Steve" Kory says, "That is what we come down here for—to curl, and curl all the time."

What is going to be done about a hot-dog stand?

The committee intends to have stickers printed for the rinks. This year, and make it more of a prize for visitors who bring their own rocks.

Everything is being done to assure a week of good curling to all visitors. Weather permitting, Grande Prairie's bonspiel should be one of the biggest events ever pulled off in the Peace River country.

Each curler is receiving the same thing: "I hope we strike it lucky and get zero waver for the 'spiel'."

## Clairmont Juniors Defeat Locals in Fast Hockey

The fast-stepping Clairmont Junior hockey team invaded Grande Prairie last Saturday and defeated the locals by the close score of 4 to 2.

The game was fast throughout and the fans were treated to a splendid exhibition.

For the visitors Frank Duran proved the star, scoring all four goals of the Clairmont side and Wright counted one.

The Clairmont team has suffered only one defeat this year.

The teams lined up as follows: Clairmont—Goal, Douglas Rule; right defence, Walter Clouston; left defence, Joe Wiggins; right forward, Frank Duran; left forward, Marvin Smith; centre, Joe Leddy; substitutes, J. Miles, J. Shewhan, and E. Shewhan.

Grande Prairie—Goal, George Hensley; defence, Art Berthier, Mel Pender, forwards, K. Black, Ken Crump, Roy Wright, Hugh McDonald, Harry Slater.

Swat and Twenty  
As soon as I saw you come around the bend, I said to myself, "Furr-rid! How dare you!"  
Lady Driver: How dare you? It's this late that makes me so old.

How's His Horsecap  
Handwriting: Hapert! This specimen indicates patience, indulgence, kindness.

## Spirit River Spiel Outstanding Success

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Consolation from Butchart of Grande Prairie. The latter rink had played three games previously, almost in succession, and was perspiring hot when they came into the final. The boys from the hometown arrived at Spirit River rockers and broomsticks, but notwithstanding put up great games. It looked out during the "spiel" that the boys from the sticks were not homebodies in the "year's game," as the majority had played in strong company in Manitoba several years ago. The rink was skipped by R. S. Keiser.

When the train carrying the Grande Prairie rink arrived early in the morning at Spirit River, many of the township were present to give welcome. Led by Piper McGill, everyone marched to the Dominion Hotel, where the proprietor, Charlie Mac-Wing, was waiting with his famous mess.

There was also a committee of the Curling Club, who also added to the splendid welcome.

The visitors were out for an enjoyable time, and coupled with this, Spirit River was out to see that everyone had a good time with the result that a magnificent gathering and a more enjoyable time experienced.

Piper McGill went prepared to do his part in the entertainment. He made several trips to the rink dressed in full regalia, and played several selections of his most stirring numbers. In fact, Steve Kory credited the winning of the Grande Challenge to the "spiel."

As Steve Kory says, "I had only one chance, and it was a difficult one. I doubted that I could make it. Then along came McGill with the drive music. It gave me the inspiration and the game was won."

Not only did those of the male persuasion do their bit, but the ladies of the town also functioned a hundred per cent in running a lunch counter, hot dogs, coffee, etc.

On Thursday evening a dance was held in the Massey building, which was well attended. The Humber Orchestra rendered a delightful program of dance music.

GRAND CHALLENGE  
Keiser.....Keiser.....  
Key.....Key.....  
Towns.....  
White.....  
Miller.....  
Butchart.....  
McKay.....  
Wright.....  
Shaw.....  
Robert.....  
Smith.....  
Wilson.....  
Harris.....  
Harrington.....  
Trout.....  
Harrington.....  
Cassie.....

DOMINION HOTEL  
Harrington.....  
Key.....  
Smith.....  
Johnson.....  
Wright.....  
Robert.....  
Miller.....  
McKay.....  
Shaw.....  
Lowe.....  
Fulton.....  
Keiser.....  
Wilson.....  
Harris.....  
Harper.....

CONSOLATION  
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Miller.....  
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Handwriting: Hapert! This specimen indicates patience, indulgence, kindness.  
Client: That's fine! It's the writing of the taller I have selected to make my aw with—Fanning Bird.

## "Scrip" Subject of Discussion by the Economic Forum

The Economic Forum held its first meeting in the Peace River on Saturday evening last and laid plans for the future.

E. L. de Jong occupied the chair. By way of introducing the subject, Fred Hock read a paper on "Scrip." He said that there was a special reason why the town of Grande Prairie should be interested in the subject of "Scrip" for the reason that its very name is derived from the purchase of scrip in 1907 when \$300 was paid for one with which the 30 acres was purchased on which the original townsite stands. "So, if this transaction had not been consummated, no school building would be available wherein to hold this meeting."

The historical background of scrip was then given and its meaning defined. He pointed out that several towns had adopted scrip and many other places, including Edmonton and Calgary, were investigating the subject. The school board had decided to purchase \$1200 of scrip.

The paper concluded with the following: "Scrip cannot be considered as any remedy for our economic ills, but as a stimulant for business it is a success."

An interesting discussion followed. P. J. Tooley, in speaking to the question, observed that the scrip in other places the use of scrip seemed to be a matter of experiment to stimulate the payment of taxes. He did not think it was necessary to issue scrip in Grande Prairie at present as the annual financial statement indicated that the town was in a good financial condition. So far as the town was concerned the bank interest created no problem. The best interest, he remarked, was on debentures, on which scrip could not be applied.

However, Mr. Tooley thought it might be a good thing to study the various angles, for the reason that if the depression lasted for a considerable time some such measure might be necessary.

O. B. Harris, who was the next speaker, said that he had heard the question discussed pro and con and there seemed to be a general lack of accurate information.

According to his information, the use of scrip had been proven some advantage. It had, he said, stimulated the collection of arrears of taxes. It would, said Mr. Harris, keep that portion right in town. Personally, he would like to see the use of scrip as a small portion of scrip.

Charles Spencer said that while there was no immediate necessity of issuing scrip in Grande Prairie, he thought the matter should be gone thoroughly into. He pointed out that Raymond and Charlevoix had issued scrip in 1925 and this year had issued \$20,000. This fact would indicate, he observed, that it is evidently a successful plan. At present, he continued, there was no need to be alarmed.

A committee of three was appointed to write and submit a report to the board and bring down a report at the future meeting. The committee was invited to the members of the Board of Trade to a round table discussion.

W. C. Pratt, who was the writer to be sure and put on his rubbers after that his rink was better but they were all having a good time.

"Chip" Kerr, V.C., discussing curling, said that if it wasn't for his religious scruples he would have put the paper out of business the morning he played at his door at 6 o'clock.

The Sexsmith and Clairmont boys were all having a good time. "Well, we had a good time anyway."

Charles Miller, a consistent winner at bonspiels, coming home for the first time empty-handed, but not growing. "I wouldn't have missed that 'spiel' for the world," he remarked.

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W. F. Smith for the plaintiff against the defendant. The action was dismissed and judgment given for \$100 in costs to the defendant.

The case of Chabon vs. Noyes was an action for damages for trespass and counter claim for \$100 in costs to the plaintiff.

The case of Brown & Allison vs. A. D. Wilson proved a lengthy one and ended in a draw. This was an involved action under a contract, pursuant to which Wilson was acting as a distributing agent for tires for the plaintiff company. The company sued for a shortage of approximately \$500.

W. F. Smith for the plaintiff against the defendant. The action was dismissed and judgment given for \$100 in costs to the defendant.

## G. P. W. I. Hear Interesting Talk On Education

There was a large attendance of members of the G. P. W. I. and their friends at the regular monthly meeting, held at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson on February 2 to hear Mr. J. Steele-Smith's thought-provoking and interesting paper on "What Is Wrong With Education?"

Stressing the fact that education should enable people to live up to the highest and best, the speaker depicted the rigidity of the province's school system, which does not adapt itself to fit the new understanding of individual mental capacity and ability, and also world conditions as they arise.

Mrs. Steele-Smith, who is a member of the Canadian Senate since 1925, and a former Minister of Customs and Excise, who died suddenly in his home in Montreal. He was 72 years of age.

Senator Passes  
Hon. James Burrow, K.C., member of the Canadian Senate since 1925, and a former Minister of Customs and Excise, who died suddenly in his home in Montreal. He was 72 years of age.

Business: Election of officers and discussion of the question of holding a fair this year or not. The financial statement will be presented at this meeting.

This meeting is being held the same evening as the Bear Lake rangers' meeting which should enable many farmers of that district to attend.

The Central Relief Committee are nearly out of funds and wish to appeal before the public the large requirements owing to the severe weather. The committee only give away what they receive. Clothing is needed.

Any donations of food, clothing or cash would be appreciated and should be handed to Mrs. McQuarrie at the Women's Institute, or P. J. Tooley.

Mr. D. Delgish and son, Herbert, of Hazelton, are visitors in Grande Prairie.

Leo Borden of Hythe is a business visitor to Grande Prairie.

Haughty Lady (after purchasing a stamp): "Must I put it on myself?"  
Public Post Office Clerk: "No, madam, no the letter."

KIND ENEMY  
English, learned in German Prison Camp, Charles Chevalier, died Maurice Chevalier a positive favor by capturing him during the early months of the Great War.

"Love Me Tonight," his latest picture, showing the Capital Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, could never have been made, for he had the capture not taken place. For it was during a 20-month imprisonment in a German war camp that Chevalier, a mere youth when he broke out, was one of the first to enlist in the French army. He was put into service immediately, and he was captured by the Germans in 1914, he was seriously wounded and taken to a German camp at Alten Galloway, where he was nursed back to health by the weaker French.

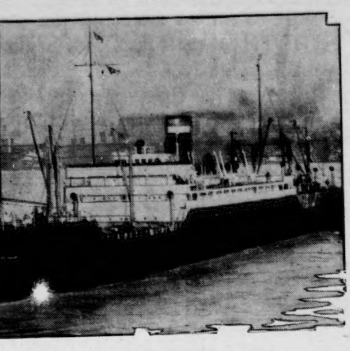
But during the more than two years that intervened between his capture and his escape, he developed a close friendship with another prisoner, an Englishman by the name of Maurice Kennedy.

The two, otherwise unacquainted, met one to each, and their respective tongues. Chevalier became as proficient at English as Kennedy did at French.

Mixed the First Eight  
A certain gentleman arrived late for a concert and inquired from the person sitting beside him what the orchestra was playing.

"They have just finished the Ninth Symphony."

"Well, am I late as that?"



STARRED IN THRILLING SEA DRAMA

A photo of the S.S. American Merchant, which wrote another chapter in the story of sea gallantry when its crew battled a storm-wracked sea to rescue 22 sailors from the sinking British freighter Exeter City 1,075 miles east of New York. The captain and three men of the doomed ship were washed overboard and drowned in the raging sea before the American Merchant reached the scene of the disaster. Inset is Captain Giles C. Steadman of the rescue ship, whose courage and seamanship played a prominent part.

CHARLIE Stredulinsky going down the main drag, after the train arrived from Spirit River, lugging the Dominion Hotel Trophy, won by the "McKay" team. "Moose" Neilsen, around for a substitute for the game of the "McKay" team last night. Elmer Canning at the High School dance taking his girl friend home at 4:30 a.m. Harold W. V. Clarke warming up at the Tribune office before venturing out for a night's below weather on his way home. Rev. Nelson Chappel wearing a million-dollar smile—congratulations. Paddy Wright rubbing his ears and saying it was 35 below zero at Peace River on Wednesday morning. "Paddy" Croken wondering how long the cold weather would last. "Vic" Tanner taking it easy after getting the ice in shape following the recent two-day "blizzard." Frank Guthrie doing his bit towards making the ice in Spirit River in the skating rink that will be used during the coming bonspiel.

News Flashes  
EDMONTON, Feb. 8.—Prominent business man and manager of the Edmonton division of the Imperial Oil Company for the past 14 years, Percy Turley is vacating his post here shortly to become manager of the company's branch at Victoria, B.C.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Mention was reported to have landed at Thess, Bore, on the west coast of Africa, from where he will make the ocean jump to Brazil.

Victor Smith cracked up in landing at Gren, Algeria, and was injured. The plane was so badly damaged that Smith was unable to continue. His injuries are not serious.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, refused to disclose the nature of the Anglo-American deal negotiations in the House of Commons Tuesday.

Gratifying result from financial returns from tariff impositions in the dispute with Ireland over the payment of 100 annuities was indicated by James H. Thomas to the House of Commons.

"They have brought in a few hundred thousand pounds more than was due."

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Belgian sources had put their stamp of authority. Tunes on reports that Great Britain would seek to settle the United States debt of between \$125,000,000 to \$200,000,000, which is about one-third of the sum now allocated for settlement in the next fifty years.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Official announcement of the personnel of the tariff board was made in Parliament Monday night.

The body will comprise Mr. Justice McDermid, chairman; High court of justice for Ontario; Milton Neil Campbell, Progressive member in the Dominion Parliament, since 1921 vice-president; Charles Herbert, recently associated with Hudson, Herbert & Chaput, Montreal wholesale grocers.

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